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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: RH, PINT

SUBJ: MUZOREWA CALLS FOR REFERENDUM

REFS: (A) PRETORIA 1262, (B) PRETORIA 1351

1. PRESS REPORTS THAT MUZOREWA OUTLINED FIVE-POINT PEACE SETTLEMENT TO UANC "CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY" IN SALISBURY ON MARCH 27 (REF B). FIVE POINTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON ITS OWN OR THROUGH UN MUST INSURE FREE POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND ORGANIZE AND SUPERVISE FEFERENDUM TO ELECT NATIONAL LEADER TO WHOM SMITH WOULD HAND POWER;

B. SMITH SURRENDERS POLITICAL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO BLACK MAJORITY IMMEDIATELY; UNCLASSIFIED

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C. ALL PEOPLE IN DETENTION, RESTRICTION OR PROTECTED VILLAGES BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART FREELY;

D. FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR ALL ZIMBABWEANS, INCLUDING GUERRILLAS, TO VOTE IN REFERENDUM;

E. AND, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER REFERENDUM, BRITAIN MUST CONVENE FULL CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE.

2. PRESS REPORTED THAT SMITH'S REACTION WAS STRONG SUPPORT FOR REFERENDUM IN PRINCIPLE INCLUDING IMPARTIAL SUPERVISION, BUT REJECTION OF ONE BASED ON PRINCIPLES MUZOREWA ENUNCIATED.
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